

## SEES NO VIOLATION

U. S. SUPREME COURT DISMISSES  
CHARGE AGAINST UNITED  
MACHINERY FIRM.

### UPHOLD LOWER COURT RULING

High Tribunal Held That It Is Not at  
Liberty to Pass on Indictments in  
Case, but Must Accept Interpretation  
of Court Below.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The suit of the  
United States against the United Shoe  
Machinery company was dismissed by the  
United States Supreme court, which  
held that the combination charged  
against Sydney Winslow and other  
officers was not in violation of the  
Sherman anti-trust law.

**No Restraint of Trade.**  
The Supreme court held it is not at  
liberty to pass on the indictments in  
the case, but must accept the interpretation  
of the court below. Accepting this  
interpretation, the Supreme court held  
that the combination of three  
companies which did not compete with  
one another could not produce restraint  
of competition.

**Merger of Companies Charged.**  
It was charged that the shoe  
machinery corporation took over the business  
of the Consolidated and McKay  
Lasting Machine company, manufacturing  
70 per cent. of all lasting machines  
and 80 per cent. of all metallic  
fastening machines, and of the Good-  
year Shoe Machinery company, manufacturing  
80 per cent. of all the welt  
sewing and outsole stitching machines.  
The government alleged that this put  
about 80 per cent. of the business of  
manufacturing shoe machinery into  
one concern and that being an  
"undue proportion" of the trade was a  
violation of the law. It did not claim  
that there had been unfair competition,  
as in the Standard Oil and tobacco  
cases.

**Defense of the Company.**  
The Shoe Machinery officials de-  
clared the Supreme court could not re-  
view the action of the Massachusetts  
courts because the criminal appeal  
act was repealed by not being included  
in the judicial code of 1912, and  
also claimed that the organization of  
the corporation was a normal trade de-  
velopment. They further urged that  
the groups consolidated into the cor-  
poration were non-competing and that  
the leasing system was justified by the  
patent laws.

**Court Adjourns Until Feb. 24.**  
The Supreme court took a recess  
until Monday, February 24, without  
announcing any decision in the state  
rate cases or the intermountain rate  
case.

## TO QUIZ W. ROCKEFELLER

Chairman Pujio of Money Trust In-  
vestigation Committee Announces  
Taking of Testimony Friday.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Chairman  
Pujio of the money trust investigating  
committee announced that tentative  
arrangements have been made for the  
taking of the testimony of William  
Rockefeller at Jekyll Island on Fri-  
day.

The only obstacle in the way of  
quizzing the millionaire on Friday is  
an engagement which Rockefeller's



William Rockefeller.

counsel, John A. Garver of New York,  
has for that day. If Garver can ar-  
range to cancel the engagement Pujio  
and Undermyer will go to Jekyll Is-  
land on Friday and there at 11 o'clock  
hear the millionaire. The length of  
the examination will depend on Rock-  
efeller's physical condition.

## KING OF LAUGHTER HERE

Professor Henri Bergson Arrives in  
the United States to Deliver a  
Series of Lectures.

New York, Feb. 4.—Prof. Henri  
Bergson, the French philosopher, who  
wrote 200 pages about laughter and  
what it means, has arrived here on  
the steamship Carmania for a series  
of lectures at Columbia, Harvard and  
Princeton universities. He expects to  
remain in this country only four  
weeks. His lectures will deal with  
philosophical subjects.

**Standard Oil Declares Dividend.**  
New York, Feb. 4.—The Standard  
Oil company of New Jersey declared  
a dividend of \$40 a share payable Feb-  
ruary 15, to stockholders of record  
February 7.

## THREATEN TO REBEL

WITH NO HOPE OF PEACE, TURK-  
ISH TROOPS ARE IN DAN-  
GEROUS MOOD.

### ALL IS READY FOR BATTLE

Unless Ottoman Forces at Adrianople  
Surrender to the Balkan Allies the  
Attack on Besieged Fortress Will  
Be Resumed.

London, Feb. 4.—Insurrection in the  
Turkish army is imminent as the last  
hours of the four-day armistice draw  
to a close. The prospect of an agree-  
ment between Turkey and her foes is  
exceedingly dim, and the future of  
the Ottoman army appears altogether  
depressing. At seven in the evening,  
unless Turkey surrenders, firing will  
begin again. No hope is expressed  
that the powers will be able to ar-  
range an eleventh-hour compromise,  
since their attitude indicates that  
they have exhausted every resource.

Turkey has decided to assume the  
defensive and to let the allied forces  
of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and  
Serbia fire the first shot.

The inner strife which jeopardizes  
the solidarity of the Turkish army  
was occasioned by the assassination  
of Nazim Pasha, commander in chief  
and the idol of the soldiery.

**Young Turk Leader Repulsed.**  
Enver Bey, the Young Turk leader,  
who took such a prominent part in re-  
cent events in the capital, went in an  
automobile to the headquarters of the  
army at Hademkoul in order to win  
the support of the troops, but the sol-  
diers forcibly prevented him from  
alighting.

It is regarded now as too late to  
stop the insurrection in the ranks.  
The Kurdish cavalry stationed in the  
Asiatic section of Constantinople  
and in the great Selimye barracks,  
made a formal demand for the execu-  
tion of the murderers of Nazim  
Pasha.

The men refused to obey the war  
minister's command to return to their  
units.

Shukri Pasha, the Turkish com-  
mander at Adrianople, has caused an  
inquiry to be made into the circum-  
stances of Nazim's death and has an-  
nounced his intention of going to Con-  
stantinople after the conclusion of the  
war to avenge the murder of his  
friend. He has also gathered informa-  
tion about a large number of officers  
whom he expects to punish for the  
murder of Nazim.

**To Combine Against Adrianople.**  
The immediate object of the armies  
of the allies is the capture of Ad-  
rianople, which has hitherto present-  
ed such a firm front to its besiegers.  
Upon this fortress the combined Bul-  
garian and Serbian armies, the latter  
well supplied with siege artillery, will  
concentrate their exertions.

For the present at any rate, the  
Bulgarian generals will simply try to  
hold the Turkish troops at Tchalja.

King Nicholas of Montenegro has  
already started again for the Turkish  
fortress of Scutari. The king will  
himself take the direction of the re-  
newed attack. He hopes by capturing  
the city and thus establishing an ac-  
complished fact to obtain a better  
chance of keeping definite possession of  
it when peace finally comes.

The Turkish government, like that  
of Bulgaria, will not allow newspaper  
correspondents to accompany the  
armies in the field. Mahmoud Shef-  
ket Pasha, the grand vizier, stated  
emphatically that he would not allow  
any correspondents within twenty  
miles of the lines.

## JOHNSON MUST STAND TRIAL

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses Writ  
of Error in Case of Pupilist against  
Federal Marshal.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Supreme  
court of the United States refused a  
writ of error in the case of Jack John-  
son against United States Marshal  
Hay, involving his arrest for violation  
of the white slave act. The court  
did not pass on the merits of his case  
on the ground that the pupilist must  
exhaust all means to test the law in  
the lower courts before appealing to  
the Supreme court of the United  
States.

Johnson must therefore stand trial  
in the lower court before his case  
can be reviewed by the Supreme  
court.

## TWO INJURED BY BOAT BLAST

Boiler on Steamer Silver Blows Up—  
Passengers and Crew Are Res-  
cued Before Craft Sinks.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 4.—Otto Lar-  
sen was severely injured and Capt.  
Fredricks slightly hurt when the boiler  
in the steamer Silver King exploded  
while the boat was en route from  
Galveston to Port Bolivar. The vessel  
sank. The crew and six passengers  
were rescued.

**Michigan Dairymen in Session.**  
Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 4.—The Michi-  
gan State Dairyman's association be-  
gan its annual meeting today in the  
Auditorium with President F. L. Eld-  
ridge in the chair. After welcoming  
speeches the president delivered his  
address. In the afternoon the dairy  
farmers had the floor and there were  
talks by C. A. Bullock of Lapeer, H.  
W. Kinney of Saginaw, D. D. Aikla of  
Plymouth, H. B. Waffles of Troy, and  
Professors A. C. Anderson and G. A.  
Brown of the Michigan Agricultural  
college.

## WHO WILL IT BE?



## PROBE THEATER FIRE

CORONER OF NEW YORK BLAMES  
CITY OFFICIALS FOR DEATHS  
IN PLAYHOUSE.

### TWO DEAD, 100 OTHERS HURT

Cry of Fire in Houston Hippodrome  
Causes Panic Amongst Thousands  
Persons, Many of Whom Were  
Trampled Upon in Effort to Escape.

New York, Feb. 4.—Coroner Fein-  
berg declared that the city building  
and fire departments were indirectly  
responsible for the death of two per-  
sons and the injury of more than 100  
others in a panic following a cry of  
fire in the Houston Hippodrome on the  
East side.

Feinberg, who began an investiga-  
tion, gave it as his opinion that the fa-  
talities occurred because the city offi-  
cials permitted the moving picture  
theater to operate despite the fact that  
exit stairs were elevated.

**Official Blames Audience.**  
Fire Commissioner Johnson took  
exception to Feinberg's statement and  
said that the audience was only to  
blame. He said that the deaths and  
injuries were due solely to panic. "The  
building had been furnished with  
numerous exits," said Johnson.

**1,000 Are Panic Stricken.**  
There were about 1,000 persons in  
the theater when a cry of "Fire," fol-  
lowing the explosion of a film, threw  
the audience into a frenzy of fear. The  
women and children rushed towards  
the exits. As the crowd surged to the  
doors many fell and were trampled,  
and others following them stumbled  
and added to the heap of frenzied,  
fighting humans. Firemen and police-  
men who rushed to the scene were  
compelled to use clubs and axe han-  
dles to extricate the fallen people, and  
when the mass of human being was  
disentangled it was found that two  
women were crushed to death, five  
others so badly trampled that doctors  
declare they cannot live, and 100 more  
were suffering from broken bones, in-  
ternal injuries and bruises.

## LIVE STOCK BREEDERS MEET

Members of Illinois Association Hold  
Their Annual Conference at  
Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—Arion hall  
was crowded this morning when the  
annual meeting of the Illinois Live  
Stock Breeders' association was called  
to order by President P. S. Hauer of  
Taylorville. W. A. Northcott wel-  
comed the members, and after a re-  
sponse by Joseph R. Fulkerson of Jer-  
seyville, Mr. Hauer delivered his ad-  
dress. The cattle feeders then went in-  
to session with Deane Funk of Mc-  
Lean presiding, and heard a paper by  
E. P. Hall of Mechanicsburg. This  
afternoon the horse breeders are  
meeting. Sessions of the association  
will continue until tomorrow evening,  
when the annual banquet will be held.  
On Wednesday there will be a stock  
judging contest for experts' certifi-  
cates.

## WILSON'S SECRETARY NAMED

Joseph P. Tumulty Will Be Aid  
of the President After March 4, Ac-  
cording to Announcement.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—Joseph Pa-  
trick Tumulty, at present private sec-  
retary to Governor Wilson, will be sec-  
retary to the president after March  
4, according to an announcement by  
President-elect Wilson.

**Iowa Printing Plant Burned.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.—The Iowa  
Homestead printing plant, where the  
Wisconsin Farmer and a number of  
other farm publications were issued,  
was burned. The loss is estimated  
at \$100,000.

## MAN WHO SHOT GAYNOR DIES IN STATE ASYLUM

James F. Gallagher Succumbs After  
Being Transferred to Institu-  
tion for Insane.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—James J.  
Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor of  
New York nearly two years ago at  
Hoboken, N. J., died at the New Jer-  
sey State Hospital for the Insane here.

He had been at the state hospital  
since January 18, 1912, having been  
transferred there from the New Jer-  
sey state prison, where he had been  
sentenced to serve twelve years on a  
charge of assault upon Commissioner  
William Edwards, who was with  
Mayor Gaynor at the time.

Gallagher's act was prompted by  
the fact that he had been discharged  
from a municipal position in New  
York city.

## DR. SHAW LAUDS JOHN D., JR.

Declares Sins of Standard Oil Can Be  
Forgiven by Work of Mag-  
nate's Son.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Dr. Anna  
Howard Shaw, in a lecture here, says  
"all the sins of the Standard Oil can  
be forgiven for the work of John D.



Rockefeller, Jr., is doing against the  
white slave traffic." She also says  
"that 5,000 police women are needed  
in New York to keep the police from  
aiding white slave traders."

## WOULD GIVE WILSON 6 YEARS

House Will Try to Change the Reso-  
lution on Presidential Term  
Which Was Passed Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Another at-  
tempt to change the proposed six year  
single term amendment to the con-  
stitution so it will either lengthen  
President Wilson's term to six years  
or make him eligible for re-election is  
expected in the house as soon as  
the resolution passed Saturday by the  
senate is taken up for consideration.  
The passage of the single term resolu-  
tion in the house is expected, but  
many Democrats who favor it insist  
that it be not drawn so as to cut  
President Wilson off with one four year  
term. The senate passed the resolu-  
tion in such form that the president  
in office and all former presidents  
would be ineligible for re-election.

**Representative Clayton, chairman of  
the house judiciary committee, al-  
ready has a single term resolution be-  
fore the house.**

**Suffragettes Warn Great Britain.**  
Swansea, Wales, Feb. 4.—British  
suffragettes posted notices upon the  
letter boxes here that unless the gov-  
ernment immediately favored consid-  
ering the franchise of women, they  
would enter upon a campaign of de-  
struction.

## SENATE ADOPTS BILL

UPPER HOUSE PASSES ONE-TERM  
MEASURE BY SMALL  
MAJORITY.

### NOW GOES TO LOWER BRANCH

Limits All Presidents to Only Six  
Years in Office, After which They  
Are Forever Barred From the Chief  
Executivehip.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate  
Saturday night by a vote of 47 to 23—  
one more than the necessary two-  
thirds—adopted the resolution for an  
amendment to the Constitution pro-  
viding for a single six-year presiden-  
tial term.

Following is the text of the resolu-  
tion as adopted:

"The executive power shall be vest-  
ed in a president of the United States  
of America. The term of office of  
president shall be six years, and no  
person who has held the office by elec-  
tion or discharged its powers or duties  
or acted as president under the Con-  
stitution and laws made in pursuance  
thereof, shall be eligible to again hold  
the office by election."

The vote on the resolution was:

For.	Against.
Ashurst	Lippitt
Banks	McCumber
Brandegee	Nelson
Brown	Newlands
Bryan	Overman
Burnham	Owen
Burton	Paynter
Cañon	Penrose
Chamberlain	Percy
Chilton	Perkins
Clark (Wyo.)	Permyer
Clarke (Ark.)	Simmons
Cummings	Smith (Ark.)
Dillingham	Smith (Ga.)
Du Pont	Smith (Md.)
Fletcher	Snoot
Gamble	Sutherland
Gardner	Swanson
Guggenheim	Thomas
Hitchcock	Wetmore
Johnson	Thornton
Johnston (Ia.)	Williams
Kavanaugh	Works—47.
Kera	

Senator Shively of Indiana was the  
only Democrat to vote against the re-  
solution. He based his opposition on  
the six-year provision, contending that  
a case might arise where any presi-  
dent would hold office and that there  
ought to be opportunity to get rid of  
him at least at the end of four years.

The single term question is now up  
to the house.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United  
States senate here Friday by a nar-  
row margin of three votes, defeated  
a plan to nominate candidates for  
president and vice-president by pri-  
mary and to change the Constitution  
so as to abolish the electoral college  
and elect future presidents by popu-  
lar vote. The senate went on record  
in favor of continuing old system  
by a vote of 35 to 32.

## 2 DEAD; 18 HURT IN FIRE

Flames Cause Wild Panic in Moving  
Picture Theater—Famous South  
Carolina Hotel Burns.

New York, Feb. 4.—Two women  
were crushed to death, 18 men, wom-  
en and children were injured so badly  
as to necessitate their instant re-  
moval to the operating room of Belle-  
vue hospital, and almost a hundred  
others were painfully hurt in a panic  
at the moving picture theater at 145  
East Houston street, known as the  
Houston Hippodrome, Sunday.

Alken, S. C., Feb. 4.—In one of the  
most spectacular fires Alken has ever  
seen, and in which upwards of a quar-  
ter of a million dollars' worth in prop-  
erty, jewelry and personal effects was  
destroyed, the Park-in-the Pines hotel,  
Alken's famous hostelry, was burned  
to the ground here Sunday.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—Fire here  
destroyed the docks and warehouse  
of the Merchants and Miners' Trans-  
portation company, a large amount of  
freight and five blocks of small houses  
in the Yamacraw section of the river  
front. The loss will be between  
\$500,000 and \$750,000.

## 11 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Dynamite Blast in Hardware Store at  
Cienfuegos, Cuba, Deals Death  
and Destruction.

Havana, Feb. 4.—A terrific explosion  
of dynamite in a hardware store at  
Cienfuegos Sunday killed eleven per-  
sons and injured more than a hundred  
others. A number of the injured will  
probably die. The cause of the explo-  
sion is unknown as the owner of the  
store, Jose Mayo, a Spaniard, is so  
badly injured that he is unable to  
talk. A number of buildings in the  
vicinity of the hardware store were  
wrecked and the shock was felt for 20  
miles. Three Americans were injured.

## Solicitor McCabe Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 3.—George P. Mc-  
Cabe, solicitor of the department of  
agriculture, presented to Secretary  
Wilson Friday his resignation, effec-  
tive March 4. It was accepted. He  
will go to Portland, Ore.

**Miss Henrietta Whitney Dead.**  
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.—Miss  
Henrietta Whitney, granddaughter of  
Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton  
gin, died here Friday of pneumonia at  
her residence in Elm street. She is  
survived by a brother.

## KING MENELIK IS DEAD; SUCCESSOR ENTERS CAPITAL

New Ruler of Abyssinia Is Prince  
Lidj Jeassu, Grandson of  
Late Monarch.

London, England, Feb. 4.—King  
Menelik of Abyssinia is dead, accord-  
ing to a dispatch received here from  
Addis-Abeba. His successor, Prince  
Lidj Jeassu, one of his grandsons, en-  
tered the capital Sunday with great  
pomp.

No official confirmation has been  
received here of the death of Menelik,  
who several times has been reported  
dead. Prince Lidj Jeassu, who is said  
to have entered the Abyssinian capi-  
tal as the new emperor, is only seven-  
teen years old. He was selected some  
years ago by Menelik as his successor.  
He is a youth of great intelligence, son  
of Ras Michael, a powerful prince and  
governor of three Abyssinian prov-  
inces, whose wife was Menelik's  
daughter. Lidj Jeassu speaks English,  
French and German and has been in-  
structed by European tutors.

There have been many rumors the  
last five years of Menelik's death. It  
was reported at one time that the fact  
was being suppressed and that the  
empress was conducting the affairs of  
the Abyssinian kingdom until Lidj  
Jeassu was old enough to take the  
government into his own hands. This  
was denied officially. At the beginning  
of last year Menelik was reported to  
be paralyzed below the waist and  
there has been uncertainty since then  
as to whether he was dead or alive.

The kingdom of Abyssinia has a  
population of 8,000,000 and possesses  
a powerful army. The political insti-  
tutions are feudal in character. There  
is a sort of state council, which pos-  
sesses very little authority, and a  
council of ministers, with all the usual  
portfolios. Menelik became the ruler  
in 1889.

## PARIS MENACED BY FLOODS

Low-Lying Sections of City Already  
Inundated and the Seine Is  
Rising Rapidly.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Fears of a repetition  
of the disastrous inundations which  
occurred in Paris during the winter  
of 1910-11 have been aroused during  
the last forty-eight hours by the rapid  
rising of the river Seine. The level  
of the water is mounting about two  
inches an hour.

In the low-lying quarters of the city,  
especially in the southwestern dis-  
tricts of Bercy, the water has already  
overflowed into the streets. The Rue  
Watt, near the Tolbiac bridge, was  
the first to be flooded. It is now un-  
der water to a depth of several inches  
and consternation reigns among the  
occupants of adjacent houses.

Rain ceased this morning in Paris  
itself, but it continues to fall heavily  
in the up-country region.

## ROME A MECCA THIS YEAR

Will Be Scene of Pilgrimages for  
Celebration of Noted Event in  
Christian History.

New York, Feb. 4.—Pilgrimages to  
Rome are expected to be larger this  
spring than ever before. It is said in  
Catholic circles here, because of the  
celebration this year of the sixteenth  
centenary of the official political re-  
cognition of Christianity.

Festivities beginning in the middle  
of March and continuing until Dec. 8,  
will be held in every diocese in this  
country, including celebrations of  
great pomp in Washington and New  
York.

The celebration commemorates the  
victory of Constantine over Maxen-  
tius, which assured the political recog-  
nition of Christianity in 313 through  
the edict of Milan.

## OFFICER CONFESSES THEFT

Policeman Accused of Taking Protec-  
tion Money From Gotham Hotel  
Implicates "Man Higher Up."

New York, Feb. 4.—Policeman Eu-  
gene Fox, charged with grafting pro-  
tection money from Rialto hotel, made  
a complete confession, after the  
start of his trial on the specific  
charge of accepting "protection"  
money from George A. Sipp, former  
proprietor of the Rialto hotel. In the  
confession, which was made to Dis-  
trict Attorney Whitman Fox is al-  
leged to have named the real "man  
higher up" in the police department  
and to have made sensational expo-  
sures relative to the alliance between  
the police "system" and the under-  
world.

## NEW MARINE STRIKE NEAR

Officers of Line Canada Desert as  
Ship Is About to Sail From France  
—Promised Reform Refused.

Marseilles, France, Feb. 4.—Another  
general marine strike affecting  
French lines is threatened. The of-  
ficers of the liner Canada left their  
posts just as the ship was about to  
sail for Naples to pick up 800 emi-  
grants bound for New York, because  
they declared the company had not  
established promised reforms.

The leaders of the strike say they  
will extend the strike to other lines.

**Veteran Railroad Man Dies.**  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Rudolph  
Pink, one of the veteran railroad men  
of the United States, died at his home  
here. With his brothers, Henry and  
Albert Pink, he had charge of the  
railroad operations of the federal arm-  
ies in the Civil war.